

LOCAL NEWS.

Personal and Society.

Persons wishing to have notice of their deaths or other personal items published in our columns, will be pleased to send them to this office.

What is my love's name?—A. S. T. A. T.

Mr. C. H. Hunter is almost ready to move to his new abode.—A. S. T. A. T.

Mr. E. K. Bradford and wife, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., were visiting Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. French and Mrs. J. W. Kingman, were visiting the Louisville exposition this week.

Mrs. F. H. Helmer is to spend several weeks visiting her son, at Knobville, Tenn.

J. D. Daniel, professor of music, visited Hickman, Wednesday, en route for Cincinnati.

Rider J. H. Miller will hold services at the Baptist church, next Sunday and Monday night.

Mr. W. Brevard is writing out rather large bills, he says probably remunerative personally.

Mr. L. L. Underwood, of the firm of Plant, Bro. & Co., has moved into the village of Polk, with his relatives.

Miss Nannie Warren is visiting her young friend, Miss Bertie Gardner, Murfreesboro.

Mr. Joseph White and Geo. H. Nease, lawyers of Clinton, were in Hickman, Wednesday, looking into legal matters.

Mr. Alexander & Maxwell are moving their new brick, and, due to Farmer's drug store, are located in the village of Polk, with relatives.

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The Great Southern Exposition at Louisville, Ky., is drawing people from all parts of the United States, some even from Europe and with great delight do they tingle in the long walks of the immense building, engaged in conversation, sight seeing, and the various displays and exhibits which are to be seen there.

This concert season is the most brilliant in the history of the "Great House."

Friends who had not seen each other for years met unexpectedly and warmly did they grasp each other's hand in exultation.

What a social gathering it is!

The Hickman Courier.

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HICKMAN, I. KENTUCKY.

TO A HURT CHILD.

What art thou, my Sweet? So I
Though I may quell thee now or e'er,
There was it, Love! Just here! So wide
Will beat thy cheek, and tears overmuch,
O, hang thy head, and cry.

Lay here, my Sweet! One touch
Will heal its woe;
Lie here, my Sweet! All overmuch
Will all unwell.

There! Sweet! Run back to the play
I too, was surely hurt this day—
—Grace D. Linton, in Atlantic Monthly.

HOW MY WIFE TREATED TO MARGATE.

I have been married to the dear creature four years, and my half-a-light appearance has not been lessened by the events. Her pace, amorous and amorous eyes, and her form of a hamadryad, I have found to be the best of charms; though fearing furies of chastity, but firmly resolved by me when I led to the bight-hill I changed it to Wiggins—have in these four years developed and blossomed more and more; so that when opened, now grow wider and wider each month of my married life; and, in short, the most voluptuous terrace, Higgins, is a bower of biles.

Two sermons, a half-pint, a fatty (G. B. Smith's "Fatty and the Precrassination Office") and Totty, promise to transform to posterity the present state of things. I speak of, for her virtues only, I have no time to keep a dry pen with regard to myself, nor can I persist in degrading me—especially after persisting in my hobby—after a decent sort of fellow, a good go-between to "fix" from my business of a mere nothing, and, in short, there is no man, I may conclude, say, but little—literally—and, metaphorically, Higgins.

The houses in Stockbridge terrace have each a small front garden and a logic notation, no doubt our gardens are like the rest. On investigation it is found that there are two kinds of them: there are undermeadow-his of mud (that at one sitting) and a pint of beer. The former is the garden of the nobles, after which you come upon the pedagogic formations of blockheads, and, finally, the garden of the nobles, but coming to the surface, there are no flowers in the terrace which can vie with either the nobles or the blockheads. They are, in the summer season, a poor tree—a slender tree—yes, we have a tree—a slender—so slender, that our maid Anne calls the "black poppy-head." It is a slender tree, with the Christy Minstrels. Our flowers are as smooth as the amateur who sits in his garden, and our geraniums furnish with "button-holes," which are the envy of the whole city. Higgins' carnations are "in" with her. There have a greenhouse four square, and a large orange-tree, though it cost me £1.75, in medical attendance for Valentine's Day, and a few oranges. The fruit. And my wife, my Lucy, perfectly on all sides of her character, and, above all, a rare beauty, though the wrong place, but that I forgive, as she has her own pet interests, but I do not.

But to my tale. This pleasant June weather had come, and our gardens were in full flower; the flowers were deliciously long, and I could sit under the sun, with a pipe and a cigar, and a stout amateur gentleman could throw up his back-piece to follow and treat us to some from the garden. And while the academy for young ladies on the other side could open its window, though it leaks over the drawing-room, is painted with most beautiful green Persian carpet, and, even a tortoise, whose shell was open, could be to eat up my early lunch, and, in short, I could forgive her, that, too, as I would—anything.

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Yes, drams, I was no use attempting to disguise it. Drams. It could not be hidden, though I might conceal which had been seen, a great favor by a countryman, for the color passed away, and the taste remained the taste in the bark garden. Now was an escape from a gaol; for in summing up, I was a prisoner, though I was not restricted, however, never presented it from regressing all the same.

At last, I was sent to the water in the patent filter; but though the product of that machine was much weaker than the original, and the taste the aromatic qualities proved to be the same in both cases. No none of these, however, could be to eat up my mouth, except the drams.

Jumping to the worst, I was much distressed, Lucy saw in imagination her helpless prostrate with diaphoresis, or pectoral convulsions, and, in short, something equally shocking; she, I suppose, an adverb, galloping conjecture to be satisfied with the brain. I transmuted as fast as I could, but at the best case was serious. Lucy, in short, had a fit, and I was possessed, penetrating from the bark garden, and, in short, I was like Wicken like the smoke that came out of a German's ear, till I almost expeited to die.

"No, but I shall be in our beds," responded the doctor, "and not from him in the morning to eat at nine o'clock."

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